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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)****Request Transmittal**

(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(d))

Attorney Docket No.

19338CDCPA2

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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This is a request for a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)), of prior application No. 08/554,424 filed on November 6, 1995, and entitled

**PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING PARACATION CHANNEL MODULATORS.**

Name of Applicant(s): Warmke, Jeffrey, W; Van Der Ploeg, Leonardus

- The issue fee in the prior application has not been paid.
- The prior application is abandoned under 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(2) as of the filing date of this continued prosecution application.
- Please use the file jacket and all the contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings, and entered amendments, to constitute the new application.

**Foreign Priority - 35 USC § 119**

- Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 has been claimed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, in (country) \_\_\_\_\_.
- The certified copy has been filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

**Other Amendments**

- Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:
  - Cancel the following claims: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Enter the enclosed preliminary amendment.
  - Enter the unentered amendment(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application. A copy of the amendment(s) is (are) enclosed.

**Inventorship Statement**

- Delete the following named inventors in the prior application as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Assignment**

- The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_ Merck & Co., Inc. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Enclosures**

- Specification; \_\_\_ Total Pages.  Drawing(s); \_\_\_ Total Sheets.
- Oath or Declaration:
  - A newly executed combined oath or declaration and power of attorney (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(4)).
  - A copy from a prior application for continuation/divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(1)).
  - Incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - Power of Attorney was changed during prosecution of prior application to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Correspondence address was changed during prosecution of prior application to that shown below.
- Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- Associate Power of Attorney.
- Verified statement(s) to establish status as a small entity:
  - Is enclosed.  Small entity status is no longer claimed.
  - A statement was filed in the prior application, and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- Return Receipt Postcard.  Preliminary Amendment(s).  Unentered Amendment(s).
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Filing Fee.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Petition and Fee for a two month extension of time \_\_\_\_\_.

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Filing Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	0	\$78.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$ 0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$ 0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 760.00
			Total Filing Fee	\$ 760.00

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.25. At any time during the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to this Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing against this Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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